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DUPRAY

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FOR CALIBRATING MULTIPLE
LOCATION ESTIMATORS"

Group Art Unit: 3662

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Serial No.10/262,338	filed	Sept. 30, 2002 (docket no. 1003-3)
Serial No. 11/069,441	filed	March 1, 2005 (1004-1-1)
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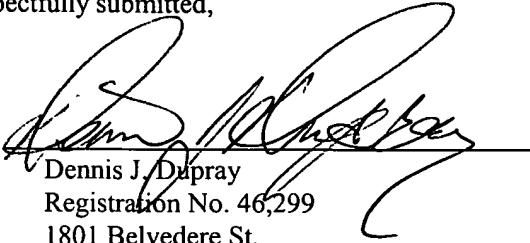
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	1.	6,952,181	10-04-2005	Karr et al.	342	457	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	6.	WO 96/20542	7-4-96	PCT	H04B	15/00		
	7.	WO 98/14018	04-02-1998	PCT	HO4Q	7/20		
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